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SUBJECT: PRINCIPLES OF A CYPRUS SETTLEMENT

1. SECRETARY KISSINGER SEPTEMBER 2 DISCUSSED WITH U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM A SET OF REVISED PRINCIPLES FOR A CYPRUS SETTLEMENT. THESE REVISED PRINCIPLES, BASED ON THOSE ENUNCIATED BY THE SECRETARY IN HIS UNGA SPEECH SEPTEMBER 22, 1975, WERE FORMULATED FOLLOWING THE SECRETARY'S MAY 20 OSLO DISCUSSIONS WITH DUTCH FOREIGN MINISTER VAN DER STOEL. AT OSLO, THE SECRETARY SUGGESTED TO VAN DER STOEL A JOINT US-EC-9 CYPRUS PROPOSAL, POSSIBLY BASED ON A SET OF AGREED PRINCIPLES; TO WHICH VAN DER STOEL RESPONDED POSITIVELY.

2. MODIFIED PRINCIPLES GIVEN WALDHEIM SEPTEMBER 2 WERE REFINEMENTS OF THE SECRETARY'S PROPOSALS IN UNGA SPEECH, AIMED AT MAKING THESE PRINCIPLES LESS OFFENSIVE TO THE TURKS AND TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE RELATIVELY SLOW EVOLUTION

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IN THE CYPRUS SITUATION SINCE SEPTEMBER 1975.

3. THE SECRETARY SUBSEQUENTLY GAVE A COPY OF THESE REVISED PRINCIPLES TO THE BRITISH, AND WE HAVE NOW RECEIVED AND STUDIED THEIR PRELIMINARY PROPOSED CHANGES, WHICH WILL BE CABLED TO YOU SHORTLY. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF (1) REVISED PROPOSALS AND (2) OF 1975 UNGA PROPOSALS.

4. REVISED PROPOSALS:

(1) THE PARTIES WILL AGREE TO NEGOTIATE ALL ASPECTS OF THE CYPRUS PROBLEM WITH A VIEW TO ARRIVING AT A PACKAGE ARRANGEMENT WHICH PRESERVES THE INDEPENDENCE, SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF CYPRUS.

(2) THE PARTIES WILL AGREE TO NEGOTIATE A TERRITORIAL ARRANGEMENT WHICH TAKES INTO ACCOUNT THE ECONOMIC REQUIREMENTS AND SELF-RESPECT OF THE TWO CYPRIOT COMMUNITIES, RECOGNIZING THAT THE PRESENT DIVIDING LINES MUST BE ADJUSTED TO REDUCE, BY SOME MEASURE, THE AREA CURRENTLY CONTROLLED BY THE TURKISH SIDE AND PROVIDE FOR THE RETURN OF A SPECIFIED NUMBER OF REFUGEES.

(3) WITH THE COMPLETION OF MUTUALLY AGREED BOUNDARY RECTIFICATIONS, THE PARTIES WILL AGREE TO NEGOTIATE CONSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FEDERAL SYSTEM ON A BIZONAL BASIS, WITH RELATIVELY AUTONOMOUS ZONES AND A CENTRAL GOVERNMENT WHICH WOULD PROVIDE THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE TWO COMMUNITIES CAN LIVE IN FREEDOM AND HAVE A LARGE VOICE IN THEIR OWN AFFAIRS.

(4) THE PARTIES WILL AGREE TO DISCUSS THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH PERSONS CAN BE RESETTLED IN SAFETY, AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH FREE CIRCULATION OF PERSONS ON THE ISLAND MAY BE ASSURED.

(5) THE PARTIES WILL AGREE TO NEGOTIATE THE WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN MILITARY FORCES OTHER THAN THOSE PRESENT UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS.

(END OF TEXT OF REVISED PROPOSALS)

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5. PROPOSALS MADE BY THE SECRETARY IN HIS 9/22/75 UNGA SPEECH:

-- A SETTLEMENT MUST PRESERVE THE INDEPENDENCE, SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF CYPRUS;

-- IT MUST ENSURE THAT BOTH THE GREEK-CYPRIOT AND THE

TURKISH-CYPRIOT COMMUNITIES CAN LIVE IN FREEDOM AND HAVE A
LARGE VOICE IN THEIR OWN AFFAIRS;

-- THE PRESENT DIVIDING LINES CANNOT BE PERMANENT. THERE
MUST BE AGREED TERRITORIAL ARRANGEMENTS WHICH REFLECT THE
ECONOMIC REQUIREMENTS OF THE GREEK-CYPRIOT COMMUNITY AND

TAKE ACCOUNT OF ITS SELF-RESPECT;

-- THERE MUST BE PROVISION FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN
MILITARY FORCES OTHER THAN THOSE PRESENT UNDER THE AUTHORI-
TY OF INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS;

-- AND THERE MUST BE SECURITY FOR ALL CYPRIOTS; THE NEEDS
AND WISHES OF THE REFUGEES WHO HAVE BEEN THE PRINCIPAL

VICTIMS AND WHOSE TRAGIC PLIGHT TOUCHES US ALL MUST BE

DEALT WITH SPEEDILY AND WITH COMPASSION.

(END 1975 TEXT). ROBINSON

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